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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Teruaki FUKAMI

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For: SILICON WAFER STORAGE WATER AND
SILICON WAFER STORAGE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 7 and 9, without prejudice.

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